

17. (Original) The stand of claim 16, the port replicator being selected from the group consisting of: a parallel port, a serial port, a PS/2 port, a USB port, and an Ethernet connection.

18 (Original). The stand of claim 15, the at least one detachable module comprising a hub.

19. (Original) The stand of claim 18, the hub comprising a USB hub.

20. (Original) The stand of claim 15, the at least one detachable module comprising an external media bay.

21. (Original) The stand of claim ²⁰~~21~~, the external media bay being selected from the group consisting of: a CD-RW drive, a CD drive, a DVD drive, a ZIP drive, and a 3.5 floppy drive.

22. (Original) The stand of claim 15, the at least one detachable module further comprising at least one electrical cable adapted for coupling to the desktop portion of the portable device.

23. (Original) The stand of claim 22, the at least one electrical cable comprising a USB port cable adapted for coupling to a USB port of the desktop portion.

24. (Original) The stand of claim 22, the at least one electrical cable comprising a parallel port cable adapted for coupling to a parallel port of the desktop portion.

25. (Original) The stand of claim 22, the at least one electrical cable comprising a serial port cable adapted for coupling to a serial port of the desktop portion.

26. (Original) The stand of claim 22, the at least one electrical cable comprising a power cable adapted to charge the portable device.

27. (Original) The stand of claim 22, the at least one electrical cable is routed from the at least one detachable module up the support of the stand.